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SUMMARY.

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lean atmospheric pressure, 50.04 inches; high-pressure, 50.72 inches, date 3d; lowest pres-ure, 29.24 inches, date 28th. Mean temperature, degrees; highest temperature, 50 degrees, date oth; lowest temperature, —1 degree, date 28th; least daily range of temperature, 4 degrees, date 11th. Prevailing direction of wind, northeast, 27 per cent.; total movement of wind, 6,301 miles; maximum velocity of wind (taken from any 5-minute record), direction and date, 34 miles, porthwest, on the 19th. Total precipita tion, 1.17 inches; number of days with .01 inch or more of precipitation, 13. Number of clear s, 7; partly cloudy days, 7; cloudy days, Total snowfall, 6.3 inches.

W. E. Donaldson, Observer. For a Cold in the Head Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

SMALL NUMBER OF APPLICANTS WAITING FOR Only Five Requests for Aid at Poor Board Meeting.

The small number of applicants for relief at the poor board meetings during the past few weeks is considered remarkable when the fact that it is now the winter season is taken into consideration. There were but five

Mary Swift, of 415 Phelps street, who has three small children and who has been sick in one of the hospitals for a number of weeks, said that she was in desperately neeedy circumstances with neither money to pay her rent, to buy coal or wood or to buy proper food and nourishment for herself and children. Her case was referred to the director of her district who was empowered to give her immediate relief.

applicants at yesterday's meeting.

The case of Julia Witkowski, whose husband deserted her some six months ago and who has a number of children, was referred to the director as was also the case of Mary Petrush, of New street, whose husband was killed a few weeks ago. P. J. Morris, of 208 Railroad avenue, was admitted to the

The report of Superintendent Becmer of the home for the month ending January 21, showed that there were then 465 inmates in the institution at that date, classified as follows: Insanc males, 120; sane males, 142; insane females, 135; sane females, 68

## **TESTIMONY AS TO** MENTAL CAPACITY

Another Hearing Before Register of Wills Koch in the Matter of Objections to Roesler Will.

There was another hearing before the register of wills yesterday in the matter of the objections to the probating of the will of the late C. W. Roesler. A large number of witnesses were examined, some of whom were sure that the former alderman was in no mental condition before his death to make a will, while others were confident that he was of disposing mind. Jacob Ritter swore that he had

known Mr. Roesler for nearly forty For the last few years he years. thought his mental condition was not good. Attorney C. S. Woodruff said he had a talk with Mr. Roesler last June and thought at that time he was not of sound mind. A. S. Nye, Officer Joseph Bloch, A. J. Colborn, Mrs. Charles Rodriguez, Charles Rodriguez, Jessie and Meta Rodriguez, W. S. Foote, C. W. Kramer and S. H. Coursen all gave testimony to the effect that Mr. Roesler was not sound mentally for a long time before his death.

Dr. F. C. Hall, of West Scranton, who attended the deceased in his last illness, said he had been in attendance upon him for three months before his death, which was due to old age. He could not say whether or not he had sufficient mental capacity on January to make a will. In his opinion Mr. Roesler had been used very kindly by the Osberrys and appreciated it. Continuing, the doctor said:

"I firmly believe that he knew enough and his mind was clear enough o make disposition of his property.' Rev. P. F. Zizleman, who was with Mr. Roesler several times a week for a long time before his death, said that the deceased was always rational when talking with him. He was unable to state whether or not Mr. Rossier was of sound and disposing mind on January 5, when he made his will.

Nathan Weiss, Edward Siebecker Frank Moyer, W. S. Ross, of South Abington; Charles Cooker, Frank Stroble and Attorney W. S. Diehl, who came in contact with the deceased at different times during the last year, all swore they considered Mr. Roesler as possessing sufficient mental capacity to make a will.

That closed the testimony in the case, On February 11 the register will receive requests for findings from the attorneys on either side.

FUNERAL OF E. J. LEONARD.

Services Were Conducted at St Peter's Cathedral.

Very largely attended was the funeral of the late E. J. Leonard, which was held yesterday morning from the home at 735 Madison avenue. Numerous friends of the deceased were present and made tribute to his many distinguished traits of noble character. Rev. P. J. Gough celebrated a high mass of requiem at St. Peter's cathedra! and the remains were then removed to the Cathedral cemetery, where interment was made. The pallbearers were: M. J. Kelly, John Mur-

TODAY IS CANDLEMAS DAY.

ray, R. N. Roche, A. E. Haggerty, John

H. Clark and J. B. Corcoran.

Feast of Purification Will Be Observed in Parishes.

All the Roman Catholic churches in the Scranton diocese will today celebrate Candlemas Day, or to give it the ecclesiastical title, the "Feast of Purification." Mass will be celebrated in the different parishes and blessing will be pronounced over the candles used for the divine services.

All of these candles must be made of beeswax and any constructed of other material cannot be blessd. At the Cathedral several masses will be celebrated this morning. There will be a high mass at 8 o'clock.

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# COMMITTEE

STREET CAR MEN DID NOT TAKE ACTION.

Messrs. Shea and Barrett Have Not Yet Returned from Philadelphia Where They Went to See President Clarke-Statement That Has Been Issued by the Men Defining Their Position with Reference to the Troubles Since the Strike-Cause of the Friction.

"Where are Shea and Barrett?" This is the question agitating all local street car men. These two members of the conference committee of the Scranton Railway company's employes were sent to Philadelphia Wednesday to confer with President Clarke regarding the signing of the contract establishing a wage scale and providing for recognition of the union, and since their last message. Thursday evening, not a word has been heard from them.

A meeting of the union was called

for 1.20 o'clock this morning to consider the report of the committee, but their failure to arrive resulted in no business of any importance being transacted. The last message of the two delegates, which came Thursday, asked that no action be taken until they returned. Yesterday morning the remaining

members of the committee wired to Guy's hotel, Philadelphia, where their colleagues stopped, and received an answering telegram stating that Shea and Darrett had left for Scranton at noon. All incoming trains were closely watched during the day, but nothing

was seen of either of the men. The last train, at 1.19 o'clock this morning, over the Delaware and Hudson railroad, was greeted by Committee Surine and Evans and several street car men, and great was their astonishment when here, too, their hopes were blasted. A meeting of the union was then held in Carpenters' hall and the state of affairs explained Another meeting will probably be held early tomorrow morning.

STATEMENT OF MEN

The following statement was issued by the men last night: To the People of Scranton and the Lackswamma

After a month of carnest endeaver upon the

part of the members or Loval Division, No. 165, of the Amalgan ated association of Street Bailway Employes of America, to adjust all the dif-ferences existing between the Scranton Railway company and the motormen, conductors, machin-ists, barn men and other employes, that all friction could be removed and the conditions which have caused a feeling of unrest be wholly ob-literated, we are obliged to make another statement to you which we trust you will receive as coming from men who are citizens among you and who have your interests and your conveni-

nees at heart.

When the strike of Dec. 23 to Dec. 50, 1800 was sattled on terms of compromise, which was agreed upon in order that the public might no longer be inconvenienced in their means of travel, it was with the understanding that the wage schedule then agreed upon would be signed by the officials of the Scianton Railway com-pany and the grievance committee representing the division, thus making the same binding upon both parties for a specified period of time, and thus securing to each the necessary safeguards which were essential to the maintenance of harmonious relations for all concerned.

HAD MANY MEETINGS.

All other perty grievances which had arisen we have tried to remove by a series of confer-paces with General Manager Silliman and Presi dent Clarke of the company, and after repeated meetings we had, we believed, amicably adjusted all these, even to the point of their being virtually accepted by the officials of the com-pany, so that they had agreed to end the conferences with the signing of the agreement ar-

This agreement our committee, acting more the authority vested in them, signed, and then presented it to General Manager Silliman for his signature. It was then exactly on the terms verbally agreed upon, but Mr. Silliman at once began quibbling over some of the herctofore sat-isfactory provisions of the agreement, wanting other modifications inserted. Our committee intious to intisfactorily conclude the negotiations, accepted these changes wherever they were within reason, and with the agreement in this shope, in every way then just as Mr. Silliman

pleased it, our committee withdrew to have the ame rewritten by a typewriter. It was then again presented to Mr. Silliman, who now wanted other conditions inserted, main-ly one in effect that when any employe would be discharged from the service of the company his relations therewith ended entirely, and there would be no investigation made or allowed as to the causes for such dismissal, thus severing by this means the interest which we should take in our fellow employes and making greater the possibility for a continued spirit of unrest the possibility for a continued spirit of unrest, To this proposition our committee refused to

On the following day, Wednesday last, we again presented this agreement to Mr. Silliman, on which occasion he refused to sign it.

WENT TO PHILADELPHIA.

Belleving that it was useless to further dea

ill, the general manager, we forwarded our special committee, with instructions to be same signed by him after a statement situation here had been given him. e result has been unsatisfactory. A whole is has passed without force being given to terms of the strike settlement of Dec. Delast by the signatures of the parties involved. We have been patient and long suffering in this matter in order that the people of this city and called words. and valley would have no cause to blame the

street railway employes for any consequences which may follow.

We feel that our employers have not kept juici with us; that they have played for time and want to evade a fair dealing with us, displicant every effort to armeably being the matter

Our position has been made humiliating to by the tactics employed by the officials of the Scranton Railway company, and we feel that what we have suffered and endured is only a small part of the humiliation they have lacased upon the people of Scranton and the adjacent towns through which the lines of the company are operated. The position we take is one that means much to you, under all conditions, yet we trust that your aid and support will be freely d generously given to us in our struggles for stice and for right

It is interesting to note the figures set forth by The Prudential Insurance Company of America in its annual statement. They reveal a condition of prosperity which must be gratifying alike to officers and policy holders, During 1900 The Prudential's Income was over \$24,000,000, while in the same time it paid to its policy holders over \$7,000,0000. The company's surplus at the close of the century amounted to over \$6,000,000. It has at the present time over 4,000,000 policies, representing a toal amount of insurance in force of over \$604,000,000. The company's assets today amount to considerably over \$40,000,000; it has paid policy holders in 25 years over \$45,000,000, while the total amount of insurance written and placed during the year 1900 aggregates over \$249,000,000. The company has always borne a reputation for paying the claims promptly and today occupies a high place among the great life insur ance companies to the world,

WANTS TO WRESTLE DWYER. John Piening, of New York City,

Seeks a Match with Him. A letter has been received from John Plening, of 412 Amsterdam avenue,

New York city, as follows:

New York, Jan. 29, 1501.

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John Piening,

HAS BEEN FORMED

Local Capitalists Have Secured a Charter for the Consumers' Gas Company.

**NEW GAS COMPANY** 

A number of well known local capttalists have secured a charter for a ompany to be known as the Consumrs' Gas company and in a few weeks It is understood that a franchise will be asked from the councils granting the company permission to lay its

mains under the city streets, The company will be prepared to furnish gas not only to this city, but o Dunmore and the surrounding towns and its organizers claim at a rate far cheaper than that now charged by the resent company.

Lobbying to prevent the granting of a franchise has already been actively

#### REV. DILLONIS IS ALLOWED TO SPEAK

After Many Unsuccessful Attempts the Ex-Priest Finally Eludes Mayor Corcoran, of Pittston.

Special to the Scranton Tribone

Pittston, Feb. 1.-After about ten unsuccessful attempts to speak in this city, Rev. Dillonis, the Lithuanian expriest and orator, succeeded in addressing an audience here tonight. For many weeks past Rev. Dillonis has at various dates advertised lectures, but has been prevented each time by Mayor Corcoran, on grounds that the remarks of the ex-priest would be liable to arouse the Lithuanians to deeds of violence. Whenever Dillonis hired a hall, Mayor Corcoran's bluecoats were on hand to prevent oratory.

Yesterday Judge Lynch granted an injunction against Mayor Corcoran and his five policemen to restrain them from interfering with the orator. The injunction was served, and at 7 o'clock Dillonis repaired to Booth's hall, which had been engaged for the occasion, and where an audience awalted him. On priving there he was met by an cer, who had a warrant that had been ssued at the instance of an anti-Dillonis Lithuanian, charging the speaker with perjury. The warrant had been ssued by Alderman Barrett. When Dillonis and the officer sought Barrett the magistrate had mysteriously dis-appeared. After a wait of nearly an hour, however, he was located, and Dillonis was allowed to enter ball in the sum of \$300 for appearance at court, George Weir becoming his bonds-

Dillonis then returned to the hall, where the audience had been patiently waiting, and the meeting received no further interruptions. The exercises were opened by singing "My Country. tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty." In which the assemblage joined heartily, and Rey. Dillonis followed with a talk on "Faith, Hope and Love." He spoke twenty minutes, ten minutes in English and ten minutes in the Lithuanian language. He was listened to with close attention by the spectators who filled the hall, and most perfect order prevailed throughout the evening.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Shocking Fate of Mrs. Rebecca Menges, of Harrisburg.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Feb. 1 .-- Mrs. Rebecca. Menges, aged 43 years, was burned to death early this morning at her home in this city. The theory of the police is that the woman tried to light a lamp while intoxicated and her clothing caught fire. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Mrs. Menges met her death through her own negli-

Clinton Houck, a blacksmith, who was with the woman when the accident occurred, was arrested and subsequently released.

Specialty.-Diseases of Women, Room 1, over Globe store. Hours: 1 to m. Consultation from Dr. Treverton.

## IN HONOR OF **DEAD QUEEN**

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT ST. LUKE'S LAST NIGHT.

The Sacred Edifice Was Thronged with a Congregation Which Overflowed Into the Vestibule-Music Rendered by Bauer's Full Band and the Vested Choir-An Eloquent Sermon by Rev. F. R. Bateman, of Green Ridge, Upon the Life of Queen Victoria.

St. Luke's Episcopal church, on Wyoming avenue, was thronged with such a congregation last night as is seldom seen in a church in this city, the occasion being a memorial service on the death of Queen Victoria.

tude stood up in the rear and overflowed out into the vestibule. Delega-tions from the Sons of St. George, St. Andrew's society and the Scranton lodge of Caledonians were in attendance to do honor to the memory of their former sovereign and beloved queen.

Bauer's full band of twenty-eight pieces, each man in full dress uniform, was scated in the front of the chancel, just below the pulpit. The evening service was opened with the playing of Beethoven's wonderfully beautiful funeral march as a processional. The members of the vested choir and the various elergymen robed in the parish ouse, and passing around the side of the church entered by the front entrance and slowly moved up the center

THE CHOIR LED.

First came the members of the choir in their white surplices, the boys in the lead and the male members following them. Hehind these came the following clergymen: Rev. E. J. Haughton, Rev. Francis R. Bateman, Rev. M. B. Nash, Rev. F. S. Ballentine, Rev. E. J. McHenry and Rev. Dr. Rogers Israel. When all had taken their proper places, "Jesu Son of Mary, Hear!" was sung by the choir and the congregation, and then the sentences were read by Dr. Israel. After the singing of the psalter by the choir and the reading gentle band accompaniment.

The other parts of the evening service leading up to the sermon were conducted by Rev. F. S. Battentine. The sermon was preached by Rev. Francis R. Bateman, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, of Green Ridge, Rev. Mr. Bateman is an Englishman by birth and was for many rears a loyal subject of the late queen. In beginning his remarks, he explained that he would speak only of the queen herself and not of the achievements of the race to which she belonged, or of the glories of the empire over which she ruled. "From the generous sympathy of the American shone out upon her court and cast a press," said he, "I am ready to believe that all the ill-will which ever existed between this country and the mother land has been buried forever in the grave."

HER ACCESSION TO THRONE. He told most interestingly of the young queen's accession to the throne in the thirties and of the expressions of suspicion as to her ability to rule successfully, which were then made, The reform bill was then pending in parliament and was believed by many, he said, to be the opening wedge for the exploitation of socialistic theories which would throw England into politi-

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mutiny closely followed. "The storms beat about that noble young head,' said he, "and wave after wave broke over her. Her spirit was often strain-Every seat was filled; the small gal-lery was crowded, and an eager multi- heat and fire of the affairs of that time her anchor of hope was forged which no tempest in after years ever caused to drag."

He described the events leading up to the marriage of the queen with Albert, Duke of Coburg, and told how according to the royal custom, the queen herself proposed. He read excerpts from a letter of the queen's regarding this proposal, which revealed the wenderful depth of her love for her husband and her beautiful charac-

Rev. Mr. Bateman stated that he would like to do everything possible to refute the statement that Queen Victoria reigned, but did not rule. He eclared that history proves conclusively that she did rule and at times rule sternly, standing out against her premier and her ministry. He told of the liberties which her premier, Lord Palmerston, took on more than one ceasion, changing the wording of official documents, after the queen had signed them, and of the diplomatic but firm way in which Victoria called him to account and insisted that there should be no repetition of his actions

ATTENDED TO DETAILS. He spoke of the uncontradictable ev!dence that the queen carefully read every official dispatch presented to her and often made changes in the shape of marginal notes in her own handwriting before affixing her signature. of the evening lesson, that grand old He related the instance of "a cerhymn, "Rock of Ages," was sung by tain English colonel who insulted one the congregation, with a soft and of the ladies of the queen's household and who, though recognized as one of the best soldiers in the English army, was disgraced, stripped of his rank and extied,"

He won renown in the service other nations, Rev. Mr. Bateman said, and the most powerful influences in England were brought to bear upon the queen in favor of his reinstatement but she was obdurate. He died in Constantinople, but the queen was inexorable even then and refused to consent to a military funeral. "Queen Victoria," said he "loved her

Bible and her prayer book and knew them both well. The light of her platy lustre about her throne. She loved the common people of her land and her sweet and beautiful life was an initaence for good throughout the kingdom. She is dead now and by her open grave the world stands in tears." immediately following the sermon the band played the dead march from "Saul," with the congregation standing, and the service was then concluded with the singing of a final byinn and the processional.

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